

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION

PRIVATE VOLTAN DAILY "L'OBSERVATEUR" (CIRCULATION 10,000) OF  
29 DECEMBER CARRIES RARE LENGTHY PAGE ONE ITEM ON CARTER TRIP  
UNDER TITLE "THE CARTER TRIP: DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE." ARTICLE  
IS COMBINATION OF WIRE REPORTS, OPINION, HIGHLIGHTS FOLLOWING  
ASPECTS AND IMPLICATIONS OF VOYAGE:

1. PRESIDENT HAS CHOSEN TO VISIT THOSE NATIONS PLAYING ROLES  
OF GROWING INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE.
2. VOYAGE SYMBOLIZES PASSAGE OF ERA OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE  
OF US-SOVIET RELATIONS.
3. PRESIDENT DEPARTS ON SOUR NOTE IN THAT CONGRESS FAILED TO  
ACT ON ENERGY LEGISLATION. ("LE PRESIDENT PART DONC D'UN  
MAUVAIS PIED ET IL LE RECONNAIT LUI-MEME.")
4. POLAND STOP DEMONSTRATES US WILLINGNESS TO MAINTAIN  
GOOD RELATIONS WITH REGIMES OF DIFFERING POLITICAL  
ORIENTATIONS.
5. ITEM ALSO NOTES WITHOUT COMMENT THAT AFRICAN QUESTIONS  
WILL BE ON CARTER - GISCARD AGENDA. HUCHEL

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